

# Willimantic, Danieson and Putnam

## WILLIMANTIC.

### ARBOR DAY PROGRAMME

Arranged by Border Grange for Next Meeting.

Border grange, No. 94, Patrons of Husbandry, will recognize Arbor day with this programme at its meeting Thursday evening in A. B. S. hall. The programme consists of a reading, selections to the Old Oak, Miss Lizzie Peacock; Celebrated Trees, Mrs. George K. Anderson; piano solo, Mrs. S. Arnold; Poem, reading, Planting of the Apple Tree, Miss Katherine Bigelow; Arbor Day in Our Schools, George W. Dickson.

### Town Meeting to Vote on \$71,000 School Appropriation

A large attendance is expected at the special town meeting this evening, but as matters look now no great opposition to the appropriation of \$71,000 for the erection of a new school will be made. There seems to be some question as to the proper location for the school, but as soon as the appropriation is ratified that question will easily be settled.

Members of the committee are disposed to let the affair be settled by the people and that the committee will do the right thing is not doubted.

**Die Bessering Chooses Officers.**  
Die Bessering, a special meeting of the organization for the spring term with these officers: President, Howard Morse, '09; vice president, Miss Doris French, '09; secretary, William Burns, '10; executive committee, Miss Doris French, '09, Harold Wyman, '10, Miss Elsie Lincoln, '11, Donald Howie, '12.

### GOING TO STAFFORD.

K. of C. Delegation Will Witness Empowerment of Degrees.

A substantial delegation from San Jose council, No. 14, K. of C., is planning to go to Stafford Thursday and Friday to witness the empowerment of work in the first, second and third degrees in connection with the institution of Stafford council, No. 1395, K.

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of C. that is being launched through the activity of William E. and Dr. John P. Haskin, with James F. Warren, members of the local council in this city.

Members of Rockville council will have charge of the work in the first and second degrees Thursday, and District Deputy Mulligan of Windsor will be master of the work in the third degree Sunday.

### Easter Supper Served.

The Easter supper served in the vestry of the Chaplin Congregational church Tuesday evening by the Ladies Aid society was liberally patronized. An excellent menu was provided, for which the committee in charge received many compliments.

There was also an informal programme of music, including vocal and instrumental selections. A feature of the evening's entertainment comprised a picture gallery exhibit of portraits, composed chiefly of old-fashioned photos. There was an excellent assortment of baby pictures, many of which bore a striking resemblance to some of the well known old-time residents of the town.

Clark-Hurley Company Incorporated. There has been filed with the secretary of state at Hartford a certificate of incorporation of the Clark-Hurley company of Willimantic. The capital stock is \$12,000 and the company commences business with that sum.

Herbert P. Clark, James H. Hurley and Clara C. Clark, all of this city, are named as the incorporators. Directors and officers are to be elected at an early date.

### FUNERAL.

Asa Bissel.  
Rev. Dr. E. A. Dent, pastor of the South Park Methodist church of Hartford officiated at the funeral of Asa Bissel, a former parishioner, at Hebron Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in that place.

Trinity College Corporation May Decide to Relinquish \$20,000 Legacy to St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Episcopal church has hope of ultimately obtaining the \$20,000 which the late Mrs. Boardman of New Haven had expressed herself as willing to give to the parish for the erection of a new church edifice.

It is said that the recent visit of Bishop Browder to Willimantic was the reason for this, not through any action of the church, but by influences that are being brought to bear upon the corporation of Trinity college, the residuary legate of the Boardman will.

It is stated that the action of the corporation in the endeavor to obtain the money from St. Paul's church, of this city, through a more legal technicality, has met with disapproval by a number of the leading members of the Episcopal church in this diocese, and their attitude in the matter has been brought to the notice of those having charge of the college corporation. It is believed that the members of Trinity corporation may turn over the \$20,000 to St. Paul's parish, overcoming the local hostility that has been the matter up and adjusting the affair to the satisfaction of all concerned, especially to parishioners of St. Paul's.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Ebenezer Baker.**  
Marion Wallace, wife of Ebenezer Baker, died last Monday afternoon at her home, 90 South street, after a long illness with liver trouble. She was 74 years old and was a native of Chatham, this state. Her parents were W. and Catherine E. (Edgerton) Baker, residents of that town. Mrs. Baker had lived in this city for many years with her husband, the latter an old employee of the local thread company. Besides the husband, there survive four children—Mrs. John Tuckerman of Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Laura Baker of this city; Arthur Baker of Bridgeport; and Miss Marion Baker of Providence, R. I.

### ECCLIASTICAL SOCIETY

Of First Congregational Church Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational ecclesiastical society was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. These officers were elected: Society committee, R. S. Ross, J. P. Bath, M. P. Frank, George S. Elliott, auditor, N. Eugene Lincoln and Charles L. Ross; head usher, Samuel Chiebro, with power to appoint assistants. The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts for the year were \$4,328.32; disbursements \$4,310.75; cash on hand \$1,197.77; contingent fund, balances on hand April 1, 1909, \$971.13; total \$2,188.92. Liabilities \$1,010.15. Liabilities: Note on Cunningham fund \$1,000, not on Willimantic Savings Institute \$1,400. Resources: Few rents due cash on hand \$1,197.77, total \$2,188.92. Net liabilities April 1, 1909, \$1,065.65; net liabilities April 1, 1909, \$1,065.65; net gain, \$27.50.

A letter was received giving notice of the gift of \$100 to the society of the Ladies' society of the church. A vote of thanks was tendered. Six new members were admitted to the society.

### REV. WILLIAM T. THAYER

Addressed Brotherhood of First Baptist Church.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church held an enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening, following a supper served by the Ladies' Aid society in the church vestry. Rev. Wm. T. Thayer of Norwich, secretary of the Baptist

State Brotherhood, was the speaker of the evening, taking as his subject "Manhood and Its Ideals." The address was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience present. The meeting conclusively proved the organization's growing strength in the local church.

### Entertained at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burnham entertained a large party of friends with whist at their home, 446 Pleasant street, Tuesday evening. Appropriate favors were awarded.

### Various Interests.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the parish house.

Jarvis chapter, Daughters of the King, will meet this afternoon at St. Paul's rectory.

Mrs. George C. Moon of New Haven was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bateau of Baltic were among those from out of town to attend the K. of C. Easter Monday ball.

Miss Petticoats was the attraction at the Locomotive opera house Tuesday evening. The presentation was witnessed by a fair audience that appreciated the fine points brought out in the staging of the popular piece.

The climax in the Inter-sectarian Basketball league will be reached this evening in the local Y. M. C. A., when the local team will meet the members of the various teams and those who so materially assisted in making the season just closed a success.

### Local Briefs

Mrs. Elmer E. Norton was a Hartford visitor Tuesday.

Thomas F. Costello, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past few days, has returned to Holyoke, Mass.

The city payroll for the week ending April 10th was \$383.54, apportioned as follows: Police department, \$129.12; street department, \$228.45; maintaining sewers, \$28.97.

Eugene Cryne, who is a student at an educational institution in Boston, is the guest of relatives in this city for a brief stay.

Attorney P. J. Danahy was in Norwich on business Tuesday.

Rev. William S. Beaud was in Torrington Tuesday forenoon for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hooker were among those from this city to visit Hartford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Blanchette and Mrs. John Curran are visiting their brother, William Gilman, in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Tarrington of West Pearl street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. B. Bailey, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. David Nichols, daughter Alma and Mrs. Hahn, a sister of Mrs. Nichols, were Hartford visitors Tuesday.

John Henry and John Reed of Stonington are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. John Henry, of Jackson street.

Mrs. C. R. Mills and daughter, Miss Grace, of Pawtucket, R. I., are guests of the former's sisters, Misses Mabel and Bertha Johnson.

Charles E. Dorsey of Claremont, N. H., has been engaged as bartender at the Hooker house. Mr. Dorsey formerly worked for the Hooker proprietor, Mr. Winter, at Claremont.

The Misses Cunningham of Main street are entertaining their cousins, Timothy and Winifred Handley, of Thompsonville, for a week. The visitors attended the K. of C. ball.

**DANIELSON.**  
St. Alban's Easter Offering \$83.50—Warden Bullard in Favor of Funding Floating Indebtedness—Thirteenth Company's Big Military Minstrels.

Dr. Emily Briggs Chaffield of Vermont was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron.

Dr. F. E. Rainville of St. Hilaire, P. Q. formerly of Danielson, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tighe of Hopkinton, Mass., were in Danielson on Tuesday.

John G. Potter of Norwich called on Danielson friends Tuesday.

Alfred L. Reed is in Hartford today (Wednesday).

Mrs. S. Cady Hutchins, who has been spending the winter in the south and at Lakewood, N. J., has returned to Danielson.

Mrs. Clarence E. Young of Worcester is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson.

Miss Katherine Wilson of Jewett City has come to Danielson to live.

George H. Call expects a new five-passenger car, which he recently purchased, to arrive this week.

Has Purchased Dayville Place.  
Frank S. Kennedy has purchased the Mowry Amesbury place at Dayville.

Warden Irving Bullard gave an address on "Salvage" at a meeting of Brooklyn grange in the village Tuesday evening. Luther K. Zabarkie of Preston gave a lecture on Poland—Her History and Future.

**Easter Offering, \$83.50.**  
At St. Alban's church the Easter day collection amounted to \$83.50.

**Boys' Good Fare of Fish.**  
Joseph Sault of the West Side was one of a spearing party that took 137

suckers, weighing about 150 pounds from the Quinebaug river near the Dodge dam yesterday. The fish were sold by the boys to families about town and earned the sellers a good day's work.

**W. A. Burrows Re-elected Burgess.**  
W. A. Burrows is the only member of last year's court of burgesses who was a candidate and re-elected for the ensuing year.

### Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the local postoffice: Edward Caffery, David T. Miskill, Mrs. Alice Gabotte, Galtman Ricci, Michael Poddighe.

The annual meeting of St. Alban's church for the election of officers, etc., was postponed from Monday evening until April 20.

### Good morning, Cy.

Great minstrel show last night. You ought to go tonight. 25 and 35 cents.—adv.

### FUNDING OF DEBT

Advocated by Warden Bullard from Standpoint of Economy.

In all probability the new borough administration will arrange for funding the floating indebtedness of the borough. Warden Bullard is a believer in the advisability of such action and is of the opinion that by the means suggested the borough may be enabled to borrow at a lower rate of interest than is now obtainable and effect thereby a saving on the amount of interest to be paid. Loans to the borough are now made on a five per cent. basis. If the success of other boroughs in Connecticut in disposing of their bond issues can be duplicated in Danielson, this place should be able to secure all the funds it may require at four per cent and possibly for a little less.

Mah goodness, but Ah like flat show. The minstrels for mine again tonight. Admission 25 and 35 cents.—adv.

### ONE HUNDRED AND TEN FAMILIES

Will Be Served by New Rural Route as Projected.

Clark Campbell of Washington, D. C., postoffice inspector and layer-out of rural free delivery routes, has completed an investigation of the route proposed by Danielson, which with some changes is the same route mapped out some time since. As considered, the route will be from the Danielson postoffice across the Quinebaug bridge and along Main to South street, through South street past the Winkelman farm, then west to the Danielson postoffice, then to the foot of Allen hill, then back to the Pines, through the Danielson-Brooklyn highway, then turning right on Main street, through the Warren school house on the Green street, then to the Theodore Hammett place and retrace to Christian hill through the Green Hollow road. From Christian hill, east through the old Furman road to the Horse hill school, through the Hubbard sawmill territory to Bitgood's corner, then through South Killingsby to the old Furman road, then to the road from the Warren school house over Stearns hill and Stearns street to Main street and to the office.

The route will be made up of 110. The route does not go within 2.5 miles of North Sterling, which was the route of the former route. The route does not touch territory now included in star routes and does not call for the discontinuing of any postoffice.

Mr. Campbell said that many adults have contracted whooping cough. The great clouds of germ laden dust whipped about in the high winds of the past two weeks are held responsible for a greater part of the troubles.

**Delegates to Labor Meeting.**  
Martin Welch and Eugene Bebeault were in Hartford Tuesday, delegates from local 215 to the labor meeting of delegates from various parts of the state.

### PERSONALS.

Charles Kennedy was a visitor in Boston Tuesday.

Miss Rachel E. Trask of Southbridge, Mass., was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Coast artillery military minstrels, Town hall, Danielson, this (Wednesday) evening. The biggest hit in years. People, 25 and 35 cents. Cars to Putnam after the show.—adv.

### COLCHESTER.

Funeral of Benjamin L. Benson—K. of P. Social a Success—General News.

Benjamin L. Benson died at his home on Hayward avenue at a few weeks' illness at the age of 83. The funeral was held at his home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. Magall's officiating. The burials were H. P. Buell, S. M. Morgan, T. S. Rathbun and R. R. Carrier. Burial was in Linnwood cemetery. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Halstead of New York and Miss Caroline Benson of this place.

About the Borough.  
Howard Backus of Waterbury was the guest of his father on Lebanon avenue over Easter.

Miss Minnie Bigelow left Monday for Haddam, where she will teach this week.

Schools will open in the Academy and Dublin buildings today (Wednesday). Most of the teachers returned Tuesday night.

Miss Ethel Smith returned to Middletown Monday after the Easter vacation.

Miss Cora Carrier has returned from a week's vacation with her sister in making the repairs. The building of the trolley road left the street in bad shape. The next article in the warping for the meeting was to see if the borough would accept Converse street as a public street. This is the street which runs from Center street near the new Faulkner block to West Main street.

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